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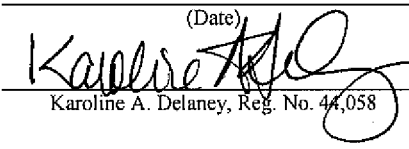
Applicant : Matsuda, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/595,804
Filed : June 12, 2006
For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING
HELICAL SYNCHRONOUS BELT,
AND HELICAL SYNCHRONOUS
BELT PRODUCED BY SAME
Examiner : Momper, Anna M
Group Art Unit : 4165
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication from the Examiner sent on October 7, 2008. In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group 2, Claims 2-13, drawn to a helical synchronous belt. This election is made without traverse.

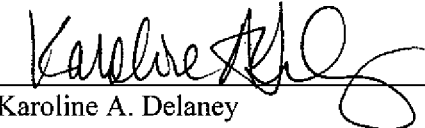
No fees are believed due for the present Amendment, however, should any fees be due, please charge them to our deposit account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 31, 2008

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